



Report of Induction Meet at Kalyani Mahavidyalaya Study Centre (N-03) held on 26th January, 2020

As per recommendation of CIQA and Director, Study Centre, NSOU; vide dated 27/12/2019 and approved by competent authority; Regional Director, Kalyani organized the induction meeting with the following members:

NSOU Team Members:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA
2. Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Regional Centre, Kalyani
3. Mr. Manoj Kumar Haldar, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences

Date & Day of Induction: 26th January, 2020 (Sunday) **Time:** 12:00 Noon

Name of the LSC with Code: Kalyani Mahavidyalaya Study Centre (N-03)

The NSOU Team had a detailed discussion with the Principal, Coordinator and other officials of the LSC in the chamber of the Principal.

After the discussion, the team meet with the enrolled learners of the study centre to fulfil the purpose of the program. The team also looked into the availability of facilities provided by the LSC to the learners as well. **It is also noted that the Learner Support Centre of Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, Nadia started as a LSC of NSOU in the academic year 2019-2020 with a few master's programme only. Number of learners attended the said program is approximately 40.**

The induction programme was inaugurated by Dr. Runu Das, Principal, Kalyani Mahavidyalaya and Prof. Bably Sarkar, Coordinator of the LSC and other staff members of the LSC. The Principal offered a very warm welcome address to the members of the inspection team and newly enrolled learners present in the program. Principal thanked the learners for choosing NSOU as means for enhancing their educational achievements. She said that NSOU provides opportunities for enhancing educational levels for those who have not been permitted to take admission in the conventional system due to long gap after achieving certain educational standard from the conventional system, and those who due to some reasons could not continue their studies. She also highlighted the demand for higher education in the region of Kalyani and surrounding areas and the Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, is the centre of that region. She also encouraged the students by assuring them to provide excellent academic facilities as much as possible.

Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Kalyani Regional Centre addressed the audience next. He first extended a warm welcome to the newly admitted students on behalf of the university. Dr. Jana explained impressively about ODL system; and also clarified how NSOU plays an important role in ODL model. He gave an overview of the various programmes that NSOU conducts, clarified all important issues of equivalence of degrees attained through NSOU. He also inform about the "Learner's Facilitation Centre" available at RC, Kalyani.

Mr. Manoj Kumar Haldar, Assistant Professor of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, next explained about the ODL system and shared his experiences with NSOU. He spoke about the motto and methodology of ODL system specially Netaji Subhas Open University. He also spoke about the whole process to be followed by the learners from their admission to term end examination, e-materials and the new initiatives in ICT taken by the University.

Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA and Director-in-Charge, School of Professional and Vocational studies was the next speaker. He discussed in details the significance of ODL system of education and the role of NSOU in this regard. He also explained the basic principles of ODL and the support provided by the university to the learners to fulfil their achievements. He also presented a live show regarding the website of the University and how it works and providing various information as well as work as a support system of the learners.

After the deliberation, an open discussion with the learners took place. Learners had few questions regarding the ODL system. Team members tried their best to answer all questions and clear confusions of the learners.

The program was ended with a vote of thanks by the Coordinator of respective LSC. The meeting concluded on a positive note.

Main observations: The inspection team noted the following points:

- Availability of SLM at LSC:** Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, Nadia is one of the newest LSC of the University. The LSC started its functioning very recently, the centre is well organised having a separate room and some necessary furniture within the college premises. Till the date of the inspection, the LSC did not receive any SLM from our University.

- ii) **Details of Counselling sessions** held as per the university norms: The LSC permitted only a few masters' programme in this year and the centre is not functioning as a PCP venue of any master's programme of the university at present.
- iii) **Attendance of learners** in the counselling sessions: Not applicable
- iv) **Notice Board is at a prominent place of the LSC:** On the day of inspection, it is observed that the LSC has separate notice board and also kept at prominent place.
- v) **Receiving of maintenance grants:** The LSC has not received any maintenance grants till the day of Inspection.
- vi) **Availability of the link of NSOU on the college website:** There is no available link of NSOU on the College website. Principal assured that the link for NSOU study centre will be displayed as soon as possible.
- vii) **Feedback from learners:** There is no written feedback from the learners, but the inspection team had met the learners and try to get feedback from them (as first year student) is satisfactory.



Placed before the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NSOU, for kind information and necessary direction.

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